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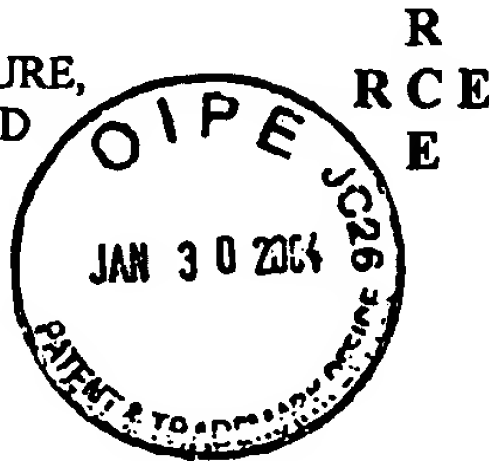
PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor(s): KENGO TAKAHASHI ET AL.
Appln. No.: 09 | 905,547
Series C de ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 2837
Examiner: S.Y. HSIEH
Atty. Dkt. 277006 | H-7535US
C-M | Client Ref

Filed: JULY 13, 2001
Title: SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE,
ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND
SCATTERING METHOD

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Date: January 26, 2004

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☒ The enclosed new Preliminary Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of ___ to cover the date (1 mo) \$110/\$55
this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our Deposit (2 mos) \$420/\$210 + 0
Account (see below) (3 mos) \$950/\$475
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are
adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case
cover this with PAT-120.

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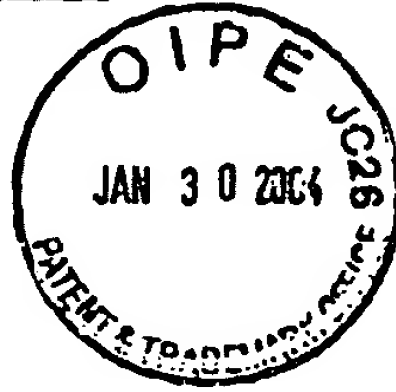
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 26, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn			
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith			
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously			

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	15	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 3	1	x \$86/\$43 = + \$86	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$290/\$145 = + \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: January 24, 2004		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0	
8.				Extension Fee	+ \$0
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0 1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add				+ \$180	+ \$0 1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request add				+ \$180	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$770/385	+ \$0 1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0 1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$770/385	+ \$770 1801/2801
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15.				TOTAL FEE =	\$856

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805
Our Order No. 51270 | 277006
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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